GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

General Administration (I&PR) Department – Media Relations –Modifications of A.P. Media Accreditation Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.142 GA(I&PR) Department, Dt.20.11.2019 towards composition of State Media Accreditation Committee (SMAC) and District Media Accreditation Committees (DMACs) and certain Rules in AP Media Accreditation Rules ,2019 - Amendments –Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (I&PR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 98 Dated: 15-09-2020

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.142 GA(I&PR) Department, Dt.20.11.2019.
2. From the Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada Lr.No.1980/MR/C2/2016, Dt:07.05.2020.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued orders in supersession of the A.P. Media Accreditation Rules, 2005 issued in G.O.Ms.No.96 GA(I&PR) Department, Dt.08.03.2006 and issued the A.P. Media Accreditation Rules, 2019.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada has reported that the number of Journalists Unions may be reduced on the lines of Central Press Accreditation Committee, Government of India and requested to issue necessary amendment orders in A.P. Media Accreditation Rules, 2019 issued in G.O.Ms.No.142 GA(I&PR) Department, Dt.20.11.2019 towards composition of SMAC and DMACs for fair implementation of AP Media Accreditation Rules. 2019.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issues the following amendment in A.P. Media Accreditation Rules, 2019 issued in G.O.Ms.No.142 GA(I&PR) Department, Dt.20.11.2019.

For inclusion of the following definitions in Rule 2 in (z) (i) & (ii).

For	Read as
-	2(z)(i) "JOURNALIST UNION" means a Registered Trade Union Organization working with a common aim and objective for the Journalist fraternity.
-	2(z)(ii) "JOURNALIST ASSOCIATION" means a group of Registered individual organizations under Societies Registration Act.

3 (2) The State Media Accreditation Committee:

For		Read as	
b) The Representative of recognized print Journalists Unions operating in the state of AP (one representative from each)	Not exceeding (5) Five Members	**b)** The Representative from the largest (2) Two unions in terms of membership of recognized Journalist Unions operating in the State of Andhra Pradesh.	(2)Two Members
c) The Representative of Small & Medium Daily News Papers Association of AP (Regd..No.3297/95)	One (1) Member	**c)** The Representative from the largest Association in terms of organizations of A.P Small and Medium Daily News Papers	One (1) Member
e) The Representative of Electronic Media Journalists Association , AP (Regd.No.H-62)	(1)One Member	**e)** The Representative from the largest Association in terms of membership of Andhra Pradesh Electronic Media Journalists.	(1)One Member
f) The Representative of Andhra Pradesh Photo Journalists Association (Reg.No.H-31/2002)	(1)One Member	**f)** The Representative from the largest Association in terms of membership of the Andhra Pradesh Photo Journalists.	(1)One Member

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3(3)The District Media Accreditation Committee :

For		Read as	
b) The Representative of District Unit of recognized print Journalists Unions. (one representative from each)	Not exceeding (5) Five Members	**b)** The Representative from the District Unit of largest (2) Two unions in terms of membership of recognized Journalist Unions operating in the State of Andhra Pradesh.	(2)Two Members
c) The Representative of Small & Medium Daily News Papers Association of AP (Regd..No.3297/95)	One (1) Member	**c)** The Representative from the District unit of largest Association in terms of organizations of A.P Small and Medium Daily News Papers	One (1) Member
e) The Representative of the Electronic Media Journalists Association , AP (Regd.No.H-62)	(1)One Member	**e)** The Representative from the District unit of largest Association in terms of membership of Andhra Pradesh Electronic Media Journalists.	(1)One Member
f) The Representative of Andhra Pradesh Photo Journalists Association (Reg.No.H-31/2002)	(1)One Member	**f)** The Representative from the District Unit of largest Association in terms of membership of the Andhra Pradesh Photo Journalists.	(1)One Member

Inclusion in rule 3(4) vii &viii Terms and composition of SMAC & DMACs

For	Read as
-	**3(4)(vii)** Not more than two (2) Organizations of Journalists Unions shall be given representation for membership in SMAC & DMACs. In case more than two (2) Unions are found eligible, the Journalist Unions having highest membership with seniority in preceding years shall be given representation. The identified largest Unions are requested to propose 3 names each with an undertaking to consider any one name from the list.
-	**3(4)(viii)** The Associations shall be registered with Registrar of Societies under Societies Registration Act, with standing of two years and they should furnish the relevant documents along with Registration certificate issued by the Registrar of Stamps and Registration Department. The largest Association in terms of organization/ membership is requested to propose 3 names with an undertaking to consider any one name from the list.

Amendment to 5 (a)

For	Read as
a) A daily news paper having a minimum circulation of 2000 copies is eligible for accreditation to its representatives	**a)** A daily news paper having a minimum circulation of 1000 copies is eligible for accreditation to its representatives

Amendment to Schedule A II Sizes (b,c,d)

SCHEDULE-A II SIZES

For	Read as
b) Weeklies 48 pages of ¼ demy or 12 pages demy	**b)** Weeklies 24 pages of ¼ demy or 12 pages demy
c) Fortnightlies 64 pages of ¼ demy or 16 pages demy	**c)** Fortnightlies 36 pages of ¼ demy or 16 pages demy
d) Monthlies 80 pages of ¼ demy or 20 pages demy	**d)** Monthlies 64 pages of ¼ demy or 20 pages demy

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Title of the SCHEDULE-D

For	Read as
ENTITLEMENT OF ACCREDITATION FOR EMPANELLED SMALL DAILY NEWSPAPERS 2000 TO 25000 COPIES PER DAY.	ENTITLEMENT OF ACCREDITATION FOR SMALL DAILY NEWSPAPERS 1000 TO 25000 COPIES PER DAY.

SCHEDULE –H- I (02) category

For	Read as
02) Satellite channel with News Content for 1.00 hrs.	02) Satellite channel with News Content for 3.30 hrs .

4. The Commissioner, Information &Public Relations, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T. VIJAY KUMAR REDDY
EX-OFFICIO SPL. SECRETARY TO GOVT (I&PR)

To:-
The Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada
All District Collectors in the State
All Regional Joint Directors and Deputy Directors/Asst. Directors in the State
through the Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Store Purchases, A.P.
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